

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER  <b>DAILY BRIEFING</b>  Monday, February 7, 2000 – 9:25 AM		Message of the Day  Eliminating the Marriage Tax ... Real Relief for Real Families	1  - number of home computers a family can purchase with relief from the Marriage Tax.
Events	TODAY – 2/7	Tomorrow – 2/8	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories
<b>House GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: pro forma session;</li> <li>* <b>Kasich</b>, Domenici news conference on president's budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Watts, Arme</b>y, others news conference on the Marriage Tax;</li> <li>* <b>Kasich</b> hearing on the president's budget with Lew;</li> <li>* <b>Spence</b> hearing on Defense budget;</li> <li>* <b>Nussle, Emerson</b>, Grassley to speak at NRHA meeting on rural health care;</li> <li>* <b>Porter</b> subcommittee on Labor-HHS budget;</li> <li>* <b>Miller</b> of Fla. subcommittee on the Census.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/9 <b>Archer</b> hearing on Clinton's budget;</li> <li>* 2/9 <b>Goodling</b> hearing on education flexibility;</li> <li>* 2/9 <b>Tauzin</b> subcommittee on White House anti FCC drug campaign;</li> <li>* 2/9 <b>Hyde</b> markup of traffic stops studies;</li> <li>* 2/9 <b>Goodlatte</b> subcommittee on rural loan guarantees;</li> <li>* 2/9 <b>Spence</b> hearing on FY 2001 Defense budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Sanford</b> appeared on FOX News Sunday (2/6);</li> <li>* <b>Watts</b> responded to president's radio address on breast cancer, first lady's reaction to high taxes in New York (2/5-6);</li> <li>* <b>Hastert, Watts, Arme</b>y, <b>DeLay</b>, others attended party retreat in Pa. (2/4).</li> </ul>	<p><b>CNN Headline News</b> (Mon. 9:00 am)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. President sends final budget to Congress</li> <li>2. 5 hostages released in London</li> <li>3. Jon Benet father denies murder</li> </ol> <p><b>Washington Post</b> (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Russians capture Grozny</li> <li>2. President to expand drug plan for elderly</li> <li>3. Hillary Clinton makes it official</li> </ol> <p><b>Washington Times</b> (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hillary makes U.S. Senate bid official</li> <li>2. Giuliani takes to airwaves on Hillary's big day</li> <li>3. Bush camp takes aim at McCain's image as reformer</li> </ol> <p><b>USA TODAY</b> (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Budget plan would end debt</li> <li>2. Jaw-dropping tech toys coming to a child near you Robots that can see? Trains that hear? Yes, for starters</li> <li>3. First lady starts N.Y. run New poll shows close Senate race</li> </ol>
<b>Senate GOP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* On floor: Northern Mariana Islands covenant;</li> <li>* Lott to speak at National Cotton Council meeting;</li> <li>* Domenici, <b>Kasich</b> news conference on president's budget.</li> <li>* Brownback briefing on embryonic stem cell research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Domenici hearing on president's budget;</li> <li>* Grassley hearing on Medicare overhaul, drug benefits;</li> <li>* Lugar hearing on federal dairy policy;</li> <li>* Warner hearing on Defense budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/9 Domenici hearing on Clinton's budget;</li> <li>* 2/9 Thompson hearing on federal student aid programs;</li> <li>* 2/9 Cochran subcommittee on ballistic missile threats to U.S.;</li> <li>* 2/9 Helms hearing on U.S. foreign policy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* McCain appeared on ABC's "This Week" (2/6);</li> <li>* Kyl to delivered GOP radio address on tax relief (2/5);</li> <li>* Frist news conference on Medicare reform (2/4);</li> <li>* Domenici hearing on expanding agricultural markets (2/4).</li> </ul>	
<b>Govs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas to speak at American Legion hall in Del.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Huckabee to speak on state affairs on "The Scott Anderson Show."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/19 Bush of Texas to South Carolina for presidential primary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Bush of Texas visited VSU in Mich. (2/4).</li> </ul>	
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To speak on FY 2001 budget request, speak at House Democratic Issues Conference at Homestead Resort.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In D.C., to present Congressional Medal of Honor to Alfred Rascon, to speak at two DNC "soft money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/9 To McCowan, Dallas, Texas, for "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Chappaqua, N.Y., attended first lady's campaign kick-off (2/6);</li> <li>* Delivered weekly radio address on breast cancer (2/5).</li> </ul>	<p><b>N.Y. Times</b> (Mon.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clinton, in budget, seeks to bolster Medicare</li> <li>2. Bradley concedes he's got all eggs in March 7 basket</li> <li>3. First lady is now candidate</li> </ol>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Lady</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In Buffalo, N.Y., to speak on economy, to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To Rochester to discuss health care, to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/9 To Syracuse, N.Y., to discuss education, to "listen."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Announced Senate candidacy at Purchase College, "listened" (2/6).</li> </ul>	
<b>VP Gore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* To attend American Symphony Orchestra, homosexual chorus concert in N.Y.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* In New York City, Tampa, Fla., for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/9 In Tampa, Detroit, Dayton, Ohio, for Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Attended celebration of Jerry Thompson's life in Tennessee (2/5).</li> </ul>	
<b>Cabinet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Glickman to appear on CBS's "Late Show" with David Letterman.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Albright to testify before Helms hearing on president's budget.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/10 Summers to testify before Lugar hearing on commodities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Shalala spoke on health care at D.C. Dental Society meeting (2/4).</li> </ul>	<p><b>AP Top News</b> (Mon. 8:40 am)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Five hijacked passengers released</li> <li>2. \$1.84 trillion budget unveiled</li> <li>3. Russian jets hit southern Chechnya</li> </ol>
<b>Dems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* DeFazio, House Progressive Caucus news conference on budget;</li> <li>* Lautenberg, others news conference on president's budget;</li> <li>* Robb to speak at National Treasury Employees Union legislative conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Dodd, Schakowsky to join <b>Morella</b> news conference on child care;</li> <li>* Baucus, Moran of Va., McIntyre, Stenholm, Berry to speak at NRHA meeting on rural health care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 2/9 Waters to receive honors from Black Women's Business Owners;</li> <li>* 2/9 Bentsen to address cultural cancer conference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Torricelli appeared on CBS's "Face The Nation" (2/6);</li> <li>* <b>Graham</b> of Fla. joined Hutchison to present Restoring the Balance Awards at NCSL meeting (2/4);</li> <li>* Lieberman joined Hagel delegation to Russia, Germany (2/4).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reuters Top News</b> (8:54 a.m.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clinton proposes budget of \$1.835 trillion</li> <li>2. Hillary Clinton announces historic Senate bid</li> <li>3. Britain vows to negotiate end to hijack crisis</li> </ol>

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